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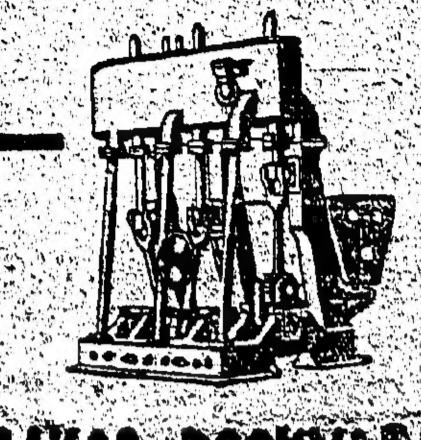
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### GERMANY READY TO SIGN PEACE.

THE TERMS.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27. A. telegrant from Brestlitovek announces that the representatives of Austria, Germany and Russia have resumed discussions, mainly dealing. with the re-establishment of inter-LATER.

An official telegram from Brestlitovsk, via Vienna, says that the Delegates of the Central Powers surprised all, but it is generally it declare that their Governments are garded as anti-submarine and indica of the opinion that the principles of live of new developments, especially the Russian peace proposals can fornt in operations, rather than emphasisa basis for peace.

The Central Powers will agree to North Sea. an immediate peace on the principles of "no annexations" and no indemnities," and their Governments join the Russians in condemning tha continuation of the war with the sola object of conquest. The Delegates solemnly declare

that they are willing immediately to sign peace on this basis, if guarantees are forthcoming that all Hussias Allies will adopt the principle of "no annexations and to no indemni ties," regarding Germany and her

The return of the German Colonies constitutes an essential part of the German demands, from which Ger many will never esist.

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

ALPINI RESOURCEFULNESS. ENEMY KEPT IN PERPETUAL

STATE OF UNREST.

LONDON, Dec. 27. Reuter's Correspondent at the Headquarters of the Italian Army, telegraphing on December 26, states that snow is falling beavily, making it most difficult for the continuance, of the Austro-German advance especially hampering them in bring-

ing up supplies and moving big guns The suitability of the Italian Alpini under these conditions was again demonstrated on Christmas Day, when a detachment, clud in white, and looking like Pierrots, fell upon the Austrians, ten times outnumbering the Alpini. The enemy was driven headlong down the mountain

The inventiveness and resourcefulness of the Alpini in new methods of attack is keeping the enemy in perpetual state of unrest.

### THE WESTERN FRONT

HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY. LOYDON, Dec. 27.

Field-Murshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:-There was hostile artillery activi to the north-east of Ypres.

> YIOLENT GERMAN ATTACK DEFEATED.

> > LONDON. Dec.-27

A French communiqué states: The artillery struggle continued to the north of Caurieres Wood. It is confirmed that the German

atluck here, yesterday, was very violent. After a powerful artillery preparation, the enemy threw two battalons into the assault, but by fire dispersed them During the second sttempt enemy elements. resched our positions but they wan immediately driven out

## THE DRAMATIC GRANGES

HOW THE NEW APPOINTMENT IS REGARDED.

AT THE ADMIRALTY.

LONDON, Dec 27 The dramatic changes in the Admiralty recalls Sir Erio Geddes audience with the King, on Christ-

mas morning, at Sandringham, which occasioned much speculation The new appointment has greatly ing the recent misadventures in the

The Government is expected to supplement the present bald o nouncement, taking the public more into its confidence, and further extensive changes on the Admiralty Bould and in the Naval and the War Staffsare believed probable.

The Daily Tolegraph states that the decision was conveyed to Admiral Sir John Jellicoe before Christinas. and it was generally known in Naval circles that he had not been to his post at the Admiralty since Decem-

Vice Admiral Rosslyn Wemyat is -best knowie for his distinguished ser vices in the landing and evacuation at Gallipoli. He is a man of witeinterests and limitalling good humour, and with a great sympathy for the younger generation in the Navy. He has been Deputy First Sea Lord of the Admiralty for several months

The Times anticipates greater opportunities in store for the younger school of seamen whose experiences during the war will enable them to operate vigorously, resourcefully and progressively. Their advent would be fully in accord with the war time spirit and traditions of the Navy

Referring to the prevalent belief " that the Admiralty lacked energy and prevision, the Times says that the crowting justification of the present changes, which go far beyond the present unnouncements, is the overwhelming importance of effec tively grappling with submarines which the younger seamen are convinced that, given a free hand, they can entirely overcome.

The Daily Mail states that the re cent events made inevitable Admiral Sir John Jellicoe's retirement and Si Eric Geddes deserves the nation's thanks for not shrinking from his painful duty.

The Duily Chronicle states that we must content ourselves at present by hoping that those conversant with the facts have been wisely guided. The Daily News advocates the

creation of a Naval General Stail as the only satisfactory guarantee that can be given the country that it is The Telegraph states that time

alone can demonstrate whether the venture is justifiable. Vice Admiral. Rosslyn Wemyss has the right to demand fair play and freedom from captions criticism The Daily Express says the county try looks to Vice-Admiral Besslyn Wemyss to procure the necessary change in spirit and method and to

make the Naval War Staff real and (Centinusa on Page

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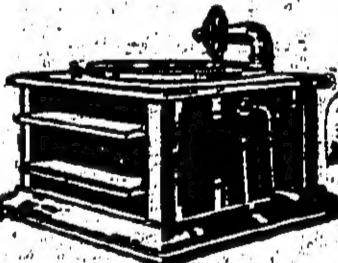
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### THE BRITISH ARMY'S CHINATOWN.

ORIENTALS IN FRANCE.

Mr. John Lloyd Belderston, contribute the following to the "Field ":-This is the story of a trip to the British Army's Chinatown. In motoring behind the lines the observer is struck by the astounding medley of races brought men fight; during one day I passed on the roads, at railheads and in the towns. groups of Chinese, Fijians, Egyptians,

Annamites and several kinds of Northern

and Central Africans. I saked how these thousands of beings transplanted from other climes and con tinents are fed, kept in order, identified, what provisions are made for their families, and how their work compares with white labour. For answer I was taken the headquarters of Chinese labour in Northern France, and told to look about and sak questions' and see for myself. Similar organisations, "I was informed, exist for the other foreigners, but the largest of all is Chinatown, which takescare of thousands of Oriental labourers now and is prepared to handle five times as many if the war continues another two

A CITY OF TENTS.

Chinatown, is near a sleepy French village, in whose streets not a Chinamar is seen; but once inside the compound the visitor finds himself transported it the Orient. A great city of tents stretches for scree; few white men are about, but many, Chinese guards and policemen; notices in Chinese are placarded everywhere, and coolies in clothes brought from Chine pass to and fro, two by two each pair carrying on their shoulders a Africa, and talks Chinese. He chatfed with bamboo pole brought from China, from me for an hour about his charges. The which is suspended a wicker basket experiment, he believes like proved itself brought from China.

As they arrive in the ships the coolies are brought to this camp. They are identified, card indexed, and sent out from Chinstown to work, under overseers of their own race, in charge of British officers. The home camp may contain many thousands of men, or be almost empty, but here all the records are kept and the machinery of organisation centres. laxatives, form the best proventative. A macvallous system it is ; no great industrial concern could handle such a problem with more sympathy, tach, fairness, and

slaves. Let me tell the story how Chow trouble. He seems to stand the climate Mein, a Chinese coolie working in the well, and we shall take special care of rice fields, supporting a family on wages, him during his first European winter. of five cents a day, finds himself in ... When China declared war the other France mending a road behind Bapaume. day, I had a proclamation prepared and

Chow is astounded and incredulous to posted in all the camps. It told the be told one morning that some foreign Chinese that now they are no longer devils are willing to pay him many, cents | neutrals, but belligements, that while we per working day of eight hours, for three will keep our contracts with them, and years, and at the same time pay his family not send them to work under fire, they while he is away, if he will sail off to the must remember that they are working other side of the world. He is distrust- for the same cause the min up the Front ful, he hangs back at first, but a friend are fighting for. I am gled to say the who went to South Africa fifteen years news has had a good effect. The boards ago tells him that the English will be were surrounded for days by buzzing together in France to labour while white as good as their word. He signs his contract, and after a long voyage, he finds increased since the copies came to regard himself in France.

> finger-tips are taken and compared with those obtained when he enlisted in Canton. A very necessary precaution; the finger. prints are indexed by mysterious numbers. which an expert marks, after one glance, on the print of each finger.

Chow is, therefore, identified beyond the possibility of a mistake even if he losses his papers. He then receives a work card. His boss marks on this card when he has done a day's work; if, however, he chirks, he is docked or gets nothing. At the end of each month he is paid; at the end of his contract he will be "transported at the" Government's expense back to the rice plantation whence he came.

pleasing to the Chinese palate. I wisited and have worked in Chins. It was the paid or claimed. same in every essential respect as the regular army hospitals. In charge of one sury, gave the answer above, and added of the wards was an American from that the claims were unfer examination. Seattle who left an important post in the Manile army hospital to see active service. patriotism? joined the British Medical. Corps, came from China with a shipload of coolies. meeting is so expensive will the Secretary

The officer in charge of all Chinese to the Treasury try to discourage it? moour in the Eritish Army cone—the Army calls him O.C. Chinks -is a man who has handled Orientals in South a huge success. The Chinaman is well behaved, and has given not the slightest

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groups, and the standard of work has their labour as a contribution to a wa He is taken to Chinatown. There his in which their own country is engaged."

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It came out in the House of Commons recently, amid ironival cheers, that 200 concrary officers of war savings local committees," who stended the Albert Hall meeting on October 22nd, and meetings and conferences held before and after, had claimed 43,500 as expenses. Mr. R. Lambert, who saked a question The Chinese get the same ration as on the subject, wished to know the total British troops, with the exception that cost of the Albert Hall meeting, spart rice is substituted for ment to an extent from the \$220 expended on the meeting itself, also how many persons had a Chinese hespital in Chinatown in charge received, or claimed out-of-pocket or of army doctors who know the language other expenses, and what was the amount

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### GERMAN HARVEST PROSPECTS.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the "Times " writes :-

Many contradictory statements bave recently appeared in the German Press as to the results of the harvest, not only of certals, but also of roots and other crops. In most cases the official statements have been optimistic. The Government representatives charged with the duty of supervising the food supplies of the nation have declared that Germany will come through the present winter without a collapse, and, indeed, better than she came through the winter of 1918-17. These views are not shared by neutral observers, and are in conflict. with many indications furnished by the Germans themselves. Thus it is admitted officially that the

harvest in Saxony has disappointed the great expectations entertained, oats and barley having failed. It is also known that the harvest in Pomerania has fallen short of the estimate. The same reason is assigned for the requisitioning of the fruit crop. It is said that the potato crop promises well. So far, however the result of this crop is not and will not be known until the returns of the inventory about to be made are forthcoming. The Germans count on a better potato crop because last year's crop was: a failure, only some 24,000,000 tons being raised as compared with \$4,000,000 tons in 1915. German experts estimate the erop at 49,000,030 to 44,000,000 tons, but 40,000,000 tons would see the country through the winter, and this, it is said,

may be expected. Dutch reports assert that the extent of the ground planted with potatoes. in Germany shows a falling off compared with previous years owing to the lack of agricultural labour.

A MINERS' DEMONSTRATION.

The immense importance of the potato crop lies in the fact that a shortage of octatoes would have a disastrous effect on coal production and consequently on munitions and other war industries. A a demonstration of miners held at the beginning of August in Essen " to defend Germany against foreign plans of conquest," this was openly stated. The meeting was attended by several thousand miners and also by some local authorities. The principal speaker on this occasion, the Social Democrat, Landing Deputy Hue, declared that i in this district they did not succeed in the timely storing of sufficient potators, the incidents of the previous spring would recur in the spring of 19 8, and it would then be out of the question to maintain the coal supply. This speech was widely reported at the time in the German Press.

Since then the question has arisen

whether potatous can be delivered in sufficient quantities and at the right time to the large cities so that no stop page in the delivery may occur. The prospects of being able to do this sraat the present time (mid-September) unsatisfactory. The opportunity should have been taken of ensuring supplies of coal for the population during the summer months. This was neglected, so that coal and potato transport have now to be carried on at the same time, and are therefore competing with each other. The result is that in some of the greater Berlin municipalities, for example the delivery of positions is to day in the highest degree defective. In the muni cipality of Steglitz only alb. can be dis tributed to the inhabitants, and this quantity, which is small in comparison. with that of other Berlin monicipalities, is frequently obtained only under difficulties. With the setting in of the colder sesson these transport difficulties will-inevitably increase. In addition to this the deficiency of agricultural labour is becoming constantly greater, so that the potato transport carr, hardly be carried out before the frost sets in. Whe ther, therefore, municipal authorities will be in a position to lay in large quantities of potatoes for distribution among the inhabitants is as doubtful as the carrying out of the intention to supply households with sufficient potatoes to last a definite time Even if this should be successfully done, there is always the fear that after the expiration of the term fixed new difficulties will arise These considerations. should be added, are not those of bostile critic but have been put forward in conservative Prussian quarte s-

The crop of oattle foodstuffs is officially admitted to be unfavourable and will necessitate restriction of stocks of cattle and pigs . Moreover, with a view to providing adjounte fodder for horses employed in municipal and agricultural work during the coming economic year the Beichstag advisory council on the provisioning of the nation has found i necessary to actvise the refusal of creased milions for racehorses, and prohibition of the keeping of horses for pleasure or luxury at all. It is forbidden to give com to horses kept for pleasur

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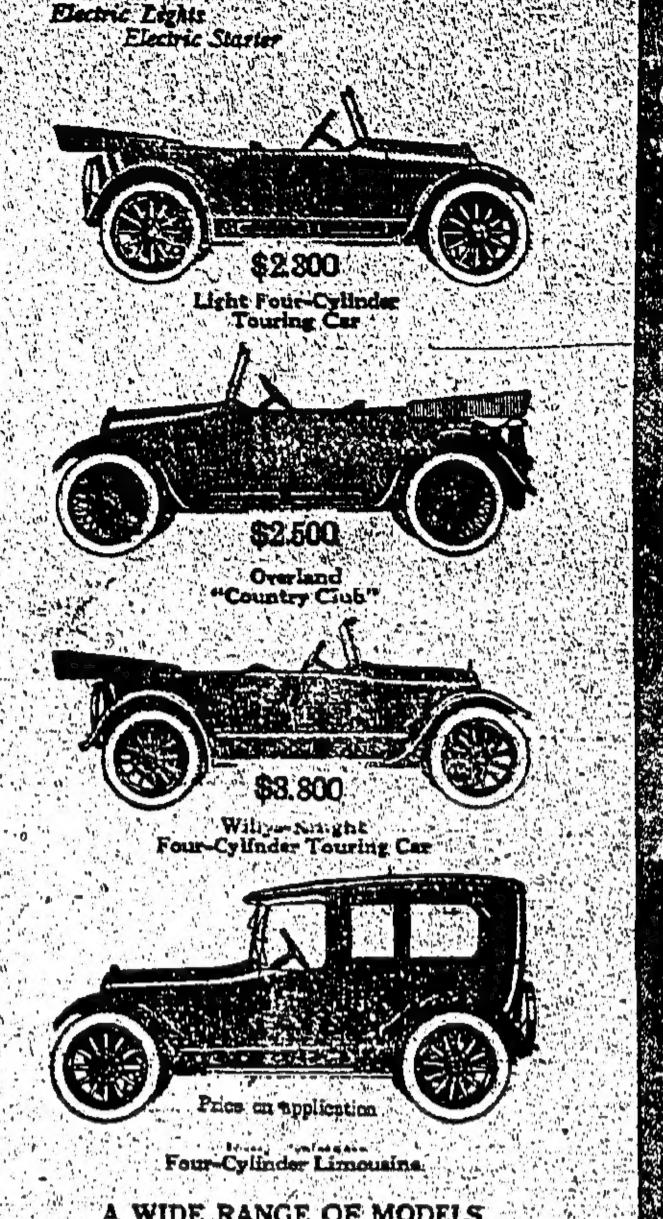
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war industries.

THE SUPPLY OF PETEOL. At the time of the capture of the summary, there are no payments what Ramanian petroleum fields much was ever for vegetables, fruit, grocery, onions, made in the German Press of the great salt, coffee, cheese, fish, sump, light, and sambition, lack, of will power, or any of accession which this represented to the many other little dully necessaries, to those symptoms that so surely arise from resources of the Central Powers. At the say nothing required for the household poor unsteady, unstrung nerves, or present time, however, one of the com- economy, clothes, washing, shoes. As here force run low, should try taking a monest questions in Germany is this woman, according to the new reg- little Sargol with their meals for a few What has become of the petroleum from ulations regarding allowances, receives days and note results. This preparation Rumanis 1. I have before me a letter in with her six children: 140 marks (£6) is the greatest ginger-up stimulant and which the writer, a German woman, a month, she incurs a deficit after all nerve vitalizer ever known for putting complains bitterly that those who have economies, and as money is not available; the good old "pep," ambition; courage no gas in their homes have been informed she must incur debt. As long as she and real vital energy into a tired run-

outside half a litre (about 4 of a pint) but now she is in debt for ber rent, all ... Here is a test worth trying. The next of petroleum a fortnight Figure out yourself, she writes, what nothing new can be obtained—in short, nerves are fairly crying out, take two person can do with half a litre of her economic collapse is an accomplished. Sargol tablets. Then wait for just ten petroleum! I am a soldiers's wife and I fact. If the husband returns he will minutes, and note results. Sargol seems have partly to work for my living, for himself be confronted by a mountain of to go straight to the nerve cells and the allowance is too small to make ends debts, a sick, wife, and sick, underfed starts work the minute it reaches them. meet. I have now every week to buy children. three candles costing 60 piennings (7d.) s piece in order, morning and evening, to keep the children's clothes tidy. How will it be in winter when it is dark near-

ly the whole day? HARD TIMES

The question raised by this woman being acked all over Germany day. I have another communication frontof me proceeding from a part of Ger many far distant from that from which tire letter just quoted was written. is dated September 13. The writer give the following instance of the impossibil. ity at the present time of providing for the needs of the family from the modest means at the disposal of a poor soldier's wife in Germany; at the same time in question it often happens that the esserting that the example might be poor women are insulted by the shoprepeated a thousaudfold. He instances | Keepers who have the fish to sell and a tamily in a Schlerwig-Holstein town, who, knowing their power, abuse it. consisting of a woman and six children, Such a condition of things naturally aged from 1 to 14 years. The bread produces disease. It is notorious that conwinner has been at the Front for two sumption, dysentery, and diphtheria are years. His wife, with so many children, rampent in Germany to-day. A new is naturally not in a position to do any war disease has just been described in wage-carning work and is thrown back the Berlin clinical weekly paper by Draon the war allowance. Here isher daily

Jam or other

sausage, and serve because such thanks

The most extreme frugality | can bardly ever be bought." If the meat, is required in the use of cats in order to sausage, and eggs allowed were obtainprovide the necessary food for agricultu- able this would mean a further increase ral draught animals and horses, employed of outgoing by 27.17 marks (27s.2d.), sot in the towns and in works important to that the total expenditure for indispensable things would: amount to 155:57

marks (27 158,7d.). Further, as is clear from the daily

SCARCITY AND DISEASE.

again, according to the weather conditions, reserve, energy, Sargol is absolutely Anger and disgust is the result of their it in 40 tablets to a package. tour in the town a valuable time has been wasted for nothing." In the town

Masse and H. Zondek, of the first Herin Charité Chinic .. The disease is attended by swellings which appear almost with out exception on persons between 40 and its years of age, especially on men. The potient often wester away. Indesust is believed to be under-nutrition as it i called, especially the lack of fat, which leads to injury to the walls of the vessels probably owing to decomposin albuminous products which have a possonous effect. rapid disappostance of the swellings was often observed after

### WHAT TO DO WHEN NERVES GO WRONG

A Physician's Advice

EN and women who suffer from IVI) weak nerves, who tire easily, can't sleep, have brain fax, low vitality, general weariness loss of strength, dulled that they will only be allowed at the had anything, she sold what she had I down and shattered nervous system. her goods have been disposed of, and time you feel tired, blue, or when your It brings a ten minute change from that awful dull, weak, lazy, don't-give a hang feeling to brightness, strength, clear In the same town, a German seaport, headedness and courage. It calms and there is a great scarcity of food, especially strengthens, the nerves of people who of fish. "It has been growing less for all get the "jumps" and fidgets, and gives long time. There is fresh fish now and them poise, power and tremendous

in the municipal fish market, but seldom harmless, contains no habit-forming any at the shops of other dealers. The drugs, and is always sale, easy, pleasant women often walk from shop to shop, on and efficient. J. A. B. Watson & Co. Ltd., the look-out for the coveted fish. If they The Victoria Dispensary, The Pharmacy

have luck, they return with a small Queen's Dispensary, The Edward Disquantity; generally, however, they have pensary, and many, other leading to return home with empty hands chemists in Hongkong and vicinity sell

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GERMANY'S PRACE

MANŒUVRES.

AN official announcement is mad

that Germany is prepared to immedi-

ately sign peace on the basis of "no

annexations." and "non indemnities"

if guarantees are forthcoming that

all Russia's allies will adopt these

principles. regarding Germany

her Allies. It is a clever move-

the game Germany is playing

Russia: but it needs very little

reflection to see how hollow it really

is. In the first place Germany is

negotiating with a so-called Govern-

ment which no other Power has yet

formally recognized—a Government

of the whole of Russis, and whose

Head has just proclaimed that the

South-West of Russia mean "the

life or death of the Revolution.

It is a self-constituted Government

in Russia which cannot yet claim

to speak with the voice of a united

nation with whom the Central Powers

are making a show of negotiating a

Peace Agreement binding on all the

Allies. The official German com-

munique is doubtless intended to

speak more to England, France, Italy

and the United States than to Russia,

and is one well calculated to appeal

to any wavering element in either

country as offering a basis for a

disapperations, and Great Britain

andthe United States are support-

doubtless rendy to forego claims for

indemnity, in the sense of punitive

damages, they are not perpared to

renounce all claims to reparation for

damage caused by the enemy's

armies. That, however, is not the

chief consideration in the matter,

which is whether Germany in making

this announcement is seeking merely

bellum which they well know the

m of all the Allied countries

have repeatedly and clearly adumbra-

ted! What the Allies-including

the misguided Russians aim at.

and must insist apon, is a peace

which shall be abiding, and not a

mere truce, a peace which will

guarantee to all nationalities the

right to live, a peace, in President

Wilson's historic phrase, which will

make the world sale for Democracy.

If there appears any teason to believe

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On Sunday night the Fantastic Stars and Bell's Vaudeville Company will appear in a big double bill at the Victoria Theatre. Hongrong, Dec. 28, 1917.

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THE CALENDAR.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture by Hughes & Hough at "Eggesford," 124, The Poak.

GENERAL MEMORANDA.

MONDAY, Dec. 31 :-

Hogmaney. General Holiday.

TUESDAY, Jan. 1 :-3 p.m. to 11 p.m. - Kowloon Our Day

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 2:-5 p.m.—Sale of Bere British Colonial Stamps at Messrs. Hughes and

Hough's. THURSDAY, Jan. 3:-

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at Hughes & Hough's Auction Room.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9:-Congregation at Hongkong University a restoration of the status quo ante

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by the Allied Governments, and we should not be surprised if it led to pourpariers in order to discover definitely how for Germany is prepared to go towards meeting the conditions -hostilities. The troops from which the Allies are resolutely resolved North are ordered merely to main shall be the final onloome of the war, tuin order. Peace may be a g way off yet, but the latest German announcement of the Cabinet, in the meantime, is at any rate should enable the Allies | held over. to obtain from Germany what has objects for which the Central Powers abroad.

then a general Peace Conference

would be in wight The official Gaz-

man announcement cannot be ignored

NEWS OF THE DAY.

are fighting.

LOGAL AND GENERAL.

The Fantastic Stars will make their last appearance at the Bijou. Theatre tonight. On Sunday night they will appear at the Victoria Theatre, in conjunction with Bell's Vaudeville Company, when a big double bill wil be presented.

The second entertainment to be given to the troops at the Mount Austin barracks out of the fund provided by the guests and management of the Peak Hotel, takes place on the evening of New Year's Day, and not punishment and the Government has on New Year's Eve, as inadvertently stated in yesterday's issue.

The family of the latel Sheng Kung-pao has donated \$10,000 to hospitale in Shanghai which the Municipal Council was asked to dis. tribute, with the proviso that \$3,000 should be given to the Tien Oen Dong troops. Church Council towards the erection of new school premises. The Council has accordingly allocated \$4,000 to the General Hospital, \$2,000 to the Shantung Road Hospital, and \$1,000 to St. Luke's Hospital.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

moreover which is not yet in control Lieut-Commander F. A. Vioria de Mattor, commander of the gunboat hostile military developments in the Governor of the Colony of Macao.

> Intimation has been received of the same as in the second and third the death of Donald Morison, chief years of the Republic. Foreign engineer of a torpedoed vessel on a homeward voyage. His body was batches. washed ashore at Trevou, on the coast of Brittany. Mr. Morison was a native of Stornoway, and for 30 years was in the service of the British India Steam Navigation Co. At the time of hi death he was one of the oldest chief engineers of the firm. A week or two before he was drowned his eldest son was killed in action in France.

Captain C. S. Jackson, Coldstream general discussion by the belligerents. Guards, was the youngest son of the All the Allies have repudiated any idea | late Sir Thomas Jackson, Bart., and of of aggression. They are seeking "no Lady Jackson, Stansted House, Essex agnerations," but Belgium, France was killed in action on October 9. He Sorbia and Montenegro are seaking was in his twenty-sixth year, and was educated at Harrow and Sandburst. receiving a commission in the Coldstream Guards in February, 1912, He went to France with the first Expeditionary Mons and the battles of the Marne and Aisne. He was mentioned in despatches for his services at Landrecies.

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

BOYAL ENGINEERS V. ROYAL NAVY.

Happy Valley: R.E. Team: Sgt. McGregor, L/Col Allies would not for one moment Lucas, Cpl. Adams, C.Q.M.S. Reakes. Lieut. Wahl, Spr. Waller, Spr. Millard. consider or is prepared to sonclude 2/Cpl. Charters, S. Sgt. Cripwell, Cpl. a peace such as the leading states. Heath and Spr. Osborne.

C. C. C. UNIVERTITY

This League fixture is to be played to morrow on the C. C. U. ground at 2 O. C. C. Team: A. W. Grimmett. 1

S. Graham, J. D. Noris, L. A. Rose, D. Kharas, F. S. Thompson, C. Sara Manley, T. Ford, M. H. Abbas, and R.

A GERM DESTROYER HERE is no canger whatever from lock jaw or blood poison resulting hat Germany is ready for such a from a wound when Chamberlain's Pa agrained appropriate militarian on the militarian on the 

PEACE DECLARED IN CHINA.

PERING, Dec. 27.

Chinese Mail " Service .

peace declaration was issued last t, ordering the suspension

The subject of the reorganisation

The Covernment has telegraphed hitherto been lacking namely a the Peace Declaration to all the pro-

The proclamation stopping the fighting was issued at 5 p.m. consider the measures to be taken.

graphed to Lung Chai Kwong not to representing the views of the military attack the Kwangsi troops, pending further instructions.

Owing to the change in the situmtion, Wong Yap Tong is advocating. the closing of the Provisional Senate, and he has sent delegates to approach the members on the matter.

to Lib Sun to stop the Shantung troops from going to Kiangsi.

Mok King Yu has telegraphed to the Government, offering himself for accordingly instructed Li How Ki to prepare a temporary Yamen for Mok. Luk Wing Ting has telegraphed to

he Government recommending that Mok Wing Sun shall be given a substantive post as Tukwan of Kwangtung, in view of his ability to handle

REVISED CUSTOMS TARIFF.

PEKING, Dec. 27. The Government has issued a mandate to the Customs proclaiming a tariff as follows :- The levy on luxuries from 80 to 100 per cent .. ad valorem; on undesirable goods from 20 to 80 per cent. ; useful goods

THE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS.

PEKING, Dec. 27 The New Year celebrations will be guests will be received in different.

CARNOUSTIE, KOWLOON.

This famous golf course has been transferred from Scotland to Kowloon for Our Day at enormous expense. The course consists of nine holes, named respectively (the Dyke, the Bree, the Burn, the Spectacles, the Cup, the Lougthe Farm, the Spinney and the Mound The course has been well laid out and contains numerous bunkers for the unwary. There will be three competitions, viz., Ladies Singles (two prizes) Mixed Foursomes (three prizes), Running Pool (four prizes). Two clocks are provided for Clock Golf and four print are offered, while Colonel Bogey bus offered two prizes -Competitors are requested not to play out of the bunkers but to pick up and drop behind at the usual renalty of one stroke. Clubs will Force, and was in the retreat from be provided on the ground but any desiring to do so may bring their own. The clubs to be used are mashie or mashie niblick sad putter Sandy MacNab, B very well known professional will be in attendance and will instruction and advice at a fair mpneration." He will also refuse tips under \$1. Golfers desilous of seeing the course can do so by communicating with the professional, who will show them round for a consideration To start at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow at | Saturday, Sunday, or Monday afternoon from 2.30

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkin D.S.P. (R.)

COMMENDATIONS P. C. Mow Fung is commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for counterfeit coin case at No. 10 Lai Ohi P. D. 743 Marques is commended by

the Captain Superintendent of Police for alertness in effecting the arrest of a seems likely to give rise to much p anatcher in Queen's Road Central on the | criticism. | Kobe Herald

THE POSITION IN KWANGTUNG

Canton, Dec. 27, 1917. The following communications have been received from the Canton Intelligence Bureau

Military Governor Mu Ying-haien, Admiral Ching Pikwang, General L Lich chan and General Chen Chiung ming have just issued from Canton joint note for the information of their fellow citizens in China.

The present disorder in China has been the result of the repeated secret agree ments and intrigue of the Northern mili tary governors who were responsible for definite and precise statement of the vinces and to the Chinese Ministers the outrageousattack and the later illegal dissolution of the National Assemblyand for the attempted monarchical restoration. The Peking Government, Feng Kuo Chang and Wong Sze instead of punishing the traitors of Chan propose, after the stoppage of the Restoration and reconvening the the fighting, to summon delegates National Assembly, has further exhibited from, the South and the West, and the selfish and aggressive motives of the to invite Esen Chun Huen and Dr. Military Party by desperately violating Wu Ting Fang to come to Peking and the Provisional Constitution in forming a so called National Council, composed The Central Government has tele- of delegates nominated by governors themselves, and in the attempt

to alter the Election Law and the organization of the National Assembly The recent orders of Peking to send Northern troops to the South to propers for the occupation of Yochow and further attack of Szechuan; the troubles Chan Kwong Yin has telegraphed Lung Chi-kwong is now making in the Liang Kwang Provinces all these do not show the desire of the military

> governors for peace.... cease their secret agitation and their tely dissolve the so called National

Council and reconvene the regular South-West (according to the leaders mentioned) cannot see its way clear to negotiate with Peking for the settlement of the many questions now before the

As announced the other day by the Intelligence Bureau, the Chinese Navy from Canton bas intercepted the movement of Lung Chi kwong, the former Kwangtung military governor, who is assisting Peking to create disorders in Kwangtung and Kwangsi. A portion from 10 to 20 per cent.; and on of the Chinese Navy has succeeded in bosts and transports, from Lung Chi. was also flooded. kwong. The Navy is now operating to attack Lung's base at Kingchow. strained heavily. Curpenter re-Lung's force which landed at Yeungkong last week, has been cut off from its base of supplies.

Dr. Wn Ting lang has - been unanimously chosen by the heads of the independent provinces and their influential lenders to be the chief representative in charge of Foreign Affairs.

Replying to an inquiry, the Intelligence Bureau learns from a reliable source that General Lu Yingting has not yet re commended the cancellation of the selfgovernment policy in Kwangtung and Kwangsi. The Liang Kwang Provinces are still self-governed.

Former Military Governor Cher Pin-chun of Kwangtung has been requeste by General Lu Ying-ting to act as Commander in Chief. of the combined forces opposing Lung Chi-kwong one of the militarists siding with the North against their own provincials.

A NICE LITTLE PROPOSAL OSAKA ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. SCHEME.

The Osaka Electric Light Company decided to impresse his capital from Y11,600,000 to Y40,000,000. In connection with this Mr. Sakano, Managing Director of the Company, visited Mayor Ikegami of Osaka to obtain his approva Dr. Seki. Assistant Mayor, and Dr. Sugi murs. Director of the Municipal Tramways ere to make a thorough enquir into the matter, as the Company's pro perty is likely to be taken over by the INAL TOUR AGREEM VEHICLE TO THE HOUSE increasing the capital is to supply electric current to the tramways running in the suburbs of the city. But it is said that the Company is slready in a position to supply sil the electric power needed for tramways, and that without lowering the efficiency of the lighting service; so is quite possible that this proposal hatd work and zeal in connection with a increase the capital is in reality a deep move to compet the city to pay a much higher price for the Company a properly then it would otherwise. The proposal

letailed by Inspector Figuritation

TERREFIC WEATHER IN THE CHINE SEA.

THE EXPERIENCE OF THE PHEUMPENH.

Vessels from the South are arm ing late owing to terrific weather in

Some idea of it may be guined from the following report of the voyage la Sala):-

Off Cape Padaran on the 20th inst. with very strong monsoon and heavy read sea. Vessel was shipping heavy. water fore and aft. The sky was very threatening, and the wind at lukong arrested him. hurricane force, barometer indicating a typhoon in the locality. The vessel was labouring straining and plunging heavily. It was found necessary to jettison deck cargo which was oil in cases and stowed on fore deck) to relieve the ship, as cargo was washing about the deck damaging tarpaulins and knoc wedges out of their places. Whilst cargo was being jettisoned the vessel little girl yesterday. was slowed down to prevent the crew from being washed overboard. Made for Kam Ranh Bay at 1.15 p.m., and came to anchor there at 4.20 p.m., and remained there until next morning when, at 6.80 a.m., we have up. ing, the sea indicating that a furious gale had passed. After passing Shola Island, the sky still looking Unless the Peking Government and typhoon-like, we had misty rain with the Northern military governoes first, a strong gale accompanied by fierce gusts. We thought it advisable to promotion of discord and disorder in the make for Kua Be anchorage to insure

South-Western Provinces, and immedia- the safety of the vessel and all concerned. We anchored at 1.80 p.m. 8 p.m.—Heavens completely over-National Assembly of the Republic, the cust but wind moderating in force. 41 p.m - Weather liaving moderated decided to proceed to sea.

11.80 p.m .- Hove in to 25 fins. swung ship on her anchor, and got

On the 22nd we again had a very strong monsoon and heavy head sea; and were shipping water fore and sit. On the 23rd, at 4 a.m., we shipped very heavy sea currying away wooden partition on the promenade deck, filling engine-room, stoke-hole, nearly putting out fires, and filling necessary goods from 20 to 10 per capturing nine vessels, including gun- the after deck with water. Saloon

> ported 84 feet of water in after hold. Chief Officer sounded and reported 4 feet to Captain la Sala. We then jettisoned eargo on after deck to lighten ship, all available pumps in engine room working to get water under:

At 8 p.m., ship plunged and

It was not until the morning of the 25th inst. that the weather moderated sufficiently to be com

TRADE OF FOOCHOW

The British Consul at Foochow has furnished the following notes on trade conditionain his Consular district during the June quarter :---

Owing to the disturbed political situation in China and local financial stringency, hearness has been in a dull condition and there have been several failures among Chinese firms. The foreign import trade has been particularly stagnant in all but Japanese goods, other people, which owing to the many advantages they enjoy, have been able to hold their

The prospects of the tes trade have

been rendered even more depressing than was anticipated by the closing of the Apatralian market in addition to that of the United Kingdom, and the virtual closing of the French market owing to the absence of shipping facilities, leaving only the Russian with very restricted tonnage available, and the American markets. Good orders were received from Russia for flowery perces and siter some difficulty caused by financial atringncy the teas were precured but the mile of them are still unshipped as tonnage is inadequate to get their forward. There are also considerable quantities of waisan awaiting shipment to the Kustan Central Asian market. Leamen were discouraged from making congous and southongs, in spite of which supplies to for a further wooks mijournment of the the situation warrants With rising reight and exchange rates it is difficult to be a profitable market for the bulk of them There is a growing tendercy declared a lunsing among teamen to disregard the establish ed rules of the trade, which seems to show that business on its present lines; objected, stating that there had been is becoming improfitable. In this con- | six adjournments and his cricked had nection it is reported that effects are being made by the Japanese to get into direct touch with the producers with a that his closure at quality All that lines from those followed storesect and had been cone was the pitting in of a that experts have been brought over by, letter a gueth by Dr. Harston stating a Japaneso company to travel the ce that the defendant was not able to

und such ment of No. 8 Rection as are W.H.Y. was to worse and advertainty a country and expensions such Tomas I may be a least to the contract of the 

### THE MAGISTRACY.

A LONG CHASE

Yesterday a Chinese bootwoman and her child wons to Wanobai Market and while making purchases from a stall a Chinese came up behind them and snatched a gold bangle from the child's wrist. The same was raised and the man bolted and was chased by a crowd of the a.s. Pheumpenh (Captain de of people, including a Police Reservist. He gave his pursuers a long chase but was eventually arrested near the Police Club in Morrison Road.

When brought before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning defendant stated that he was merely taking a walk whom a

The evidence, was too strong against him, and be however was sentenced to six weeks hard labour and four hours

### A SNATCHING CASE

A young Chinese was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning, with the larceny of a pair of gold bangles from a

Evidence was given by the little girk who stated that she was ascending the staircase to the second floor of a house in Wa On Lane, where she lived, where the defendant and two others caught hold of her and snatched the bangles anchor and proceeded to sea. The from her wrists. She screamed for sky was still looking very threaten- help, and her father, hearing her cries, rushed down and arrested the defendant. Defendant stated that another many snatched the bangles but somitted having been an accomplice. The other men promised him some money for his assistance and he accepted because he had great need of the money.

> Mr. Dyer Ball sentenced the defendant to six months hard labour.

> > HE HAD NO NAME

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning, with attempting to commit suicide last evening.

Before his cue was called, defendant, who appeared to be a "wee bit daft," created a disturbance by refusing to be scated in deck and was obdurate against the persuasions of the Court people to quieten him.

In reply to Mr. Dyer Bell, defendant stated he had no name, not even a surname. He was ill, he said

Inspector Davitt stated that the defendant was employed on the a.s. Empire and last evening he attempted suicide by jumping into the harbour. He was of the opinion that the defendant was shamming illness.

Mr. Dyer Ball bound the defendance over to be of good behaviour for six

COSTLY CELEBRATIONS.

A Chinese living at 8 Kwong Yuen Street was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning, with connecting six extra lights to the Hongkong Electric Light Co.'s installation without the

permission of the Company. Mr. Bannerman stated that, on information received, he inspected the premises on Dec. 20, and found that extra lights bad been connected with the meter. Defendant had no permission for these extra lights which were connected in a dangerous manner and liable to cause fire. He asked the Magistrate to impose a heavy fine as a warning to

Defendant's excuse was that the extralights were necessary only for that night as a marriage feast was being celebrated there. A fine of \$200 was imposed.

SU MMARY COURT

PROOF OF LUNACY.

In the Stimmary Court, this morning. before Sir, William Rece Davies K.C. Chief Justice, Mr. W. B. Hind applied hearing of the case in which he proposes to have big client the defendant.

Mr. B. C. Falthfall for the plaintiff. use, plenty of time to prove to the Court understand the dignity of Char Court That was not sufficient proof of luneer

### TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

### GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

### GERMAN PAPER ON ITS "WORLD POLITICAL IMPORTANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 27. .. In an article entitled " The World-Political Importance of German East 'Africa," the Cologne Gazette frankly confesses that Germany has for years nimed at the creation of a German wedge dividing Africal from sea, to sea. It says that although Germany, by the treaty of 1911 with France, apparently " made final renunciation of the idea of a great Colonial Empire, she really simed at the creation of a Germano-Belgian economic area in the Congo busin, from the Indian Ocean to the Atlantic. Thus,

East Africa." The Coloque Gazette proceeds to say that this position constituted " a wedge between the English claims to sole domination in East Africa and South Africa-a dividing and immovable wedge, as long as England did not let it come to a trial of strength.

was "deliberately exploiting her in-

comparable geographical position in

The newspiper confesses tha great difficulties confront Germany's Colonial war aims. " All our wishes will be realised only if, by our battles in Europe, we compel England to recognise us as an equal Colonial Power and todraw the necessary consequences in the future rearrangement of Africa.

### THE CAMPAIGN IN EAST AFRICA

### DESPATCH FROM GENERAL HOSKINS.

LONDON, Dec. 27. "The Gazette publishes a despatch from General Hoskins, Commanderin-Chief in East Africa, describing the operations in East Africa from January 20 to May 30."

The despatch deals mainly with the great difficulties during the rainy senson, which was the wettest for many years and seriously hampered the operations by interrupting the communications and caused a great increase in malaria, and dysentry. necessitating the withdrawal of Europeans and the South African Units. It was also necessary to substitute native curriers and mechanical transport for unimal transport and also greatly to increase the Medical Ser-

of the advertisements. General Hoskins pays a tribute to the ready help of the Governments of India, South Africa, British East Africa, Uganda and Zanzibar, and he especially thanks the Commander-in-Chief in India for his readiness to meet many demands. He also pays a fribute to the spirit and keenness of the troops, the work of the technical troops, Supply and Transport, Medical Services and the assistance of the Mercantile Marine and the

.The despatch emphasises that the enemy has suffered less than the British from the difficulties of the rainy season because this whites were more, acclimatised and his native soldiers indigenous to the country moreover, he was operating on interior lines with veteran troops and his power of living on the country was accentuated by the fact that, while the British took and paid for only what the villagers could spare the Germans did not scruple to take all, and after using the men, women and children as porters, they sent them back starving, thus increasing the advancing

### STATE OPERATION OF AMERICAN

RAILROADS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 President Wilson announces that he is assuming the possession and coperation of all United States rail-

Mr. McAdoo has been appointed Director General of Railroads.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE WHAM BEBLAIN'S Cough Remedy is

ill Chemiste and Processors.

## FORCES.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27. The Maximalist News Agency announces the "defeat of General Kaledin's troops, at Bielgorod.

> A QUESTION OF " LIFE OR DEATH."

London, Dec. 27. The Times Petrograd Correspon-

dent states that the Bolsheviks are: endeavouring to come to terms with Ukraine as the Proples" Commissioners are anxious to employ al forces against General Kaledia, who is regarded as being identified with the Cadets and with the cause of the Bourgeoisie and pledged to the restoration of the Monarchy.

M. Trotzky has wired to General Krylenko to disputch an army against General Raledin, stating that it is when-the war commenced, Germany

### THE UKRANIANS DISARM THREE RUSSIAN" ARMIES.

Loxdon, Dec. 27.

The Ukranians on the Rumanian Front have seized the Staff Headquarters of the Fourth and Eighth Armies .. disarmed the Maximalist satisfactory. units and expelled the resisters ance, the Staff Headquarters of the Western Front, disarming the troops

station at Bailoff and disarmed th Yourth Guards Rifles Regiment

## -SHUTTING DOWN MUNITION

LONDON, Dec. 27. Reuter's Correspondent at Petrograd states the Putiloff works and a ploying 30,000 and 8,000 hands respectively, are beginning to pay off their employees.

### THE PROHIBITION OF NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 27, Reuter's Correspondent at Petroecently prohibited newspapers publishing" paid advertisements, whereupon the influential radical newspaper, Dan, inserted advertisement gratuitously, but it appears to day with blank advertisement columns and explains that the Red Guards. overnight, compelled the taking ou

### FIGHTING AT IRRUTSK.

LONDON, Dec. 27

grad states there has been two days alternating between the Coseacks, the Cadets and the Garrison troops

### TROTZKY'S ORDERS TO HARBIN

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27 M. Trotzky has telegraphed to Harbin ordering the arrest of the of sound, and they finally reach this entire Administration, which a su ported the proposul to bring foreign troops there.

THE SUBMARINE PIRACY. ITALIAN SHIPPING RETURNS

Rome, Dec. 27. The shipping returns for the we ending December 22; state:-

Sailing vessels sunk (over 100 tons)

Steamers sunk (over 1,200

Sailing vessels sunk (under 100 tons) Steamers torpedoed and

beached FRENCH SHIPPING RETUR

Panis, Dec. 2757 The shipping returns for the week nding December 22, state :

Vessels wunk (over 1,600 Vessels sunk (under /1,600

THE CHILDREN'S COLDS

### EARINER TELECRAMS

### I GERMAN DOMMISSION PROCESDS TO PETROGRAD.

AMSTERDAM, Dec 26. A message from Berlin states that German Commission, provided by the Armistice, is proceeding to Petrograd to arrange the exchange of civilian and unfit prisoners of war and for the restoration of Russian and German relations within defined limits.

### THE WESTERN FRONT.

SNOW ON THE WHOLE FROM

LONDON, Dec. 25. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports Hostile artillery has been active in the neighbourhood of Vimy Haitrincourt, eastward of Ypres. There is snow on the whole Front.

FRENCH REPULSE ATTACK

LONDON, Dec. 27. A French sommunique states: On the right of the Meuse, despite a very violent bombardment, the enemy? double strack on our positions in the the tansport bound for Manila. It

### WIRE AND WIRELESS PHONES CONNECTED

The Electrical Experiment Bureau of the Department of Communications has. completed experiments on the direct connection of the wire telephone of the land and the wireless telephone of the since the war began has collected and sea, with a result it terms entirely

The experiment of the wireless telephone was first made last summer between They also occupied, without resist. Jobs and Rameishi on Ise Bay, but since then it has so developed that the bureau has made public that the direct wireless Eleventh Army, on the South telephone from aboard a ship can be communicated to a telephore office: land and then to any receiver, in seizing a number of guns and 10,000 such way that he may converse directly with the passenger. Immediately after The Ukranians also occupied the for public inspection in the government. building between the burgan and the room of the Secretary of the Department which was supposed to be on board a ship. All the newspaper reporters present. reported that the conversation could be heard distinctly. In the experiment in Ise Bay, the effective distance was ten miles, but it is claimed that if the equipment be enlarged, it can be success-

fully operated between points of a very The cost of installing the equipments is astonishingly small. According to Petrograd metallurgical works, em- the estimate of the authority, about Y8.000 for a wireless telephone post to be built at the telephone exchange station on land. Yi 000 for the exchange equipments, and Y600 for the installation a wireless telephone box on board a ship

The credit for the great invention to Dr. Torigata and Dr. Tonegawa who, assisted by two engineers of the bureau. Noboru Marumo and Teijiro Horie have been perfecting the technical details ever since July of this year.

About three years ago, the American grad says the Peoples" Commissioners telephone company in co-operation with the American Navy was engaged in the similar invention. The entire undertaking was conducted in secrecy, and hough it cannot be known how far they have been successful, whether they have been successful at all or not the results have never been published. The Japanese inventors, therefore, are being given credit for being pioneers in this

The wireless telephone that has existed before this invention could not be communicated directly between the speakers so that they could converse freely as through the wired telephone of land. The one, speaker has to say first all he has to say, and after the current of the waves set in motion by his words has been recorded, the other speaker Reuter's Correspondent at Petro- responds, causing an opposite current of waves to be recorded on the other end. Conversation was impossible, because two currents going in opposite directions will interfere with each other and be weakened to an inaudible degree before they reach the receivers. How to prethis interference was the crux of whole problem that has been taxing inventive genius of the world. The Japanese mentioned above were attack ing this problem through the study of the vacuum method, which was applied to the generator, resister, and augmenter splendid result.- "J. A.

## A RUSH FOR DEBENTURES

SCENE IN TORYO.

besieged yesterday by thousands of pur chases had to approach the selling counter through a parrow pathway especially constructed.

It is said that the first arrival appear ed at the bank at four o'clock in the morning, and many brought their lunch. determined to wait for any length of time to make their purchase In the morning the authorities of the Bank announced that only three debentures applicanto ATMOST ESTIRE AMOUNT SOLD

Ontside the Bank, there were many

### PRODUCERY AMERICAN DEFORTED FROM CHINA

Acording to information received here on Saturday Dr. Gilbert Beid was deported wirom China by the Chines Government, after it had otained the acquiescence of the American officials. He was placed on bound the U.S. transport Warres fat Chinwangtao and is now en soute to Manila.

The information states that last Monday the Chines W Government. sent notice to the American Minister. that Dr. Reid's presence in China. was not wanted, and thob he be ordered to be deported outside the territorial limits of China.

Major C. P. Holcomb, U.S. District attorney, who has just returned time and received this communication from Dr. Reinsch. A petition, was then filed in the Consular Court for the district of Tientsin by Major Holcomb. United States District Attorney here, requesting a writ of deportation for Dr. Reid to be issued. Accordingly. Dr. Reid was put on with acellent move on the Chinese Government of parti N. O. Dails

### CICIRETTES FOR SOLDIERS

Apart from the efforts of the local Cigarette and Tobacco Fund which total of about \$25,000, units at the Front sometimes receive such gifts. direct from relatives or friends of one. of their numbers.

A Hongkong lady with a son among the gunners at the Front has just received the following acknowledgement of one such gift which she made to study and practise medicine for many through the Overseas Club --

### On Active Service. Chaplain Fervice, Mandian Corps. France, 30th Oct. 1017.

I had 3000 cigarettes sent to me from the Oveneas Club, and have just opened the second parcel. My word, what a commotion in our tent when we opened it for there were 1500 Gold Flake cigarette which are very good, (and we were clean out of fags). I distributed them smengst the boys as far as I could and most of them wanted to send you the cards so that I gave some out not all as they would have been too many. I thick that is a very good way of sending the cigarettes; and if they could send only the Gold Flak s it would be all the better, as the kind they sent in the other parcel is a little strong and the bonde not care to much for them. to have heard the shout that came from our test when the purcel was copened, and occasionally some other drugs in the

thes who helped to contribute Lam still quite well, although I am in the thick of rain and mud. but I do not mind all that as long as all goes well and come out without being hurt or sick. In addition to this a number of cards have ome from men in the unit expressing their gentitude for a gift which was evidently very welcome.

the boys to get them; and you can tell

### n.y.l. to re-open service to PORT BAID.

scioption of the Cape route. not a single steamer of the Nippon usen Kaisha has called at Port aid. Mr. Hubira and other shipowners, taking advantage of this fact, recently decided to start s service to Port Said, and they are said to have obtained satisfactory promise of support The Nipport Yusen Kaishs has now decided to resume a monthly service to Port Said in order to protectits own interests. The Company has amounced that the a.s. Toba Murt 6.995 tons) will be despatched on or about Dec. 18th, and the Awa Maru (6,000) at the middle of next month, both sailing from Robe. In-connection with this the Company's Directors announce that if other hipowhere place vessels on the run to Portraid there will be severe competition, a the Company will certainly not stand idly by and ses the connections We take the following from the Japan built up in the course of past years construct. The Company has already The Hypothec Bank was practically notified Mr. Butters and other ship owner that their aftempt to open chasers of the new debentures then service to Port Baid is an infringe placed on sale, and when the door of the menton the Company a rights of priority Bank was opened in the morning there and that severe competition will be were already more than two thousand | neavousble The Company however enger people waiting. The Bank, how. | does not object to chartering ressels ever, was well prepared for this rush | belonging to otherw shipowners in and as much of the windew glass of the order to control the service between Bank was broken at the last debenture I Japan and Port Said. Mr. Knhara and two other owners, realising the inadvis protected by strong bars, and the pur- ability of competing with the Nippon mined to charter, their ships—seven in houses. That number, he hoped, would that the methods of defence with which attacks with fresh acceptable intentions. all—is the Nipport Yusen Kauba. Mr. be theressed by 60 per cent, when they the Germans now seek to counted our that have been held in reserve togething Katsurama, assistant Manager of the Ices banch of the Company, explains that he stope taken by the Company are indepensable if the Company is to profes and safeguard its own service to which might be here to day and gone oft sid. If others but stramers on the Port Said route the Company will do its bel to two there off the lines as conwould inderge the Company's Entopean the risk. When he know what the Tree tive and heat y called once the Third the guis have at a risk with the state of the company's Entopean the risk what the live and heat y called once the company's Entopean the risk what the live and heat y called once the company's Entopean the risk what the live and heat y called once the company's Entopean the risk what the live and heat y called once the company's Entopean the risk what the live and heat y called once the company's Entopean the risk what the live and heat y called the risk what the risk what the live and heat y called the risk what the live and heat y called the risk what the risk what the live and heat y called the risk what the risk what the live and heat y called the li

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### MALARIA FEVER

### A DE MOSPEULE O

The following article appeared in Trush of October 17th I have received from Dr. Horoce Willia. of Mozan, Assem, a reprint from the Indian Medical Gazette of Inly last of a paper by him on A New Specific for Maluria, etc. 18 is worth the attention of the medical profession in this country as well and mais and L should think possibly in the other parts of the world where our arrays is at present

exposed to the ravages of malaria. Dr. Willis says in it - At the beginning of my medical career I had the first great opportunity of thoroughly steeting the value of quinine. soon discovered that both in prophylaxis. and as at ours it was unsatisfactory from the north, was in Peking at the Although for nearly a hundred years it had been adhered to as the Alpha and Omega of treatment in tropical pathology, I felt, when it had failed to give relief in 7,200 cases under my direct care, that would be waste of time and life to further persevere in its employment. He accordingly devoted himself instead to the discovery of something more effectual, and arrived at the "specific" described in his pamphlet." After testing it by years of practice, he has obtained

es ampleon and of its value as previous Unit of the uselessness quinine. But be has fulled to secure an general recognition of the value of his discovery, although he tells me that the mortality from majaria in India, in the isce of free distribution of quining by the Government, amounts to unwards of four millions a year. This is obviously a matter which calls for the attention of expended on eigerettes and tobacco for the authorities, medical and political, and the trops in the various battlefields a as a duly qualified medical man is at the bottom of it this time, there seems to be no excuse for blanketing it:

What Dr. Willis, says shout quining does not surprise me in the least. I have been told long ago that it is much worse than unless. Some of my readers may remember the name of Mr. Raphael Roche -a dangerous person who has presumed years successfully too-without previously going through a medical second and obtaining a diploma. His practice was described in "Truth" some years ago in an article entitled "Unorthodox Miracles, which sufficiently describes the state of the case, Mr. Roche's miracles consisting in the cure of innumerable chronic emditions which orthodox medicine has found to be incurable. It follows that Mr. Roche, whatever he may or may not do himself, is an invaluable authority on the short-comings, and failures of orthodox medicine. I regard him as quita

the highest living authority. Mr. Roche unburdened himself to me about quinine and malaria years ago. His experience had convinced him not only that quinine is no cure for malaria, hu that cheonic intermittent malarise simply the result of the use of quinine so you know now what pleasure it gives | treatment of the disease. He particularly included arsenic in the indictment. By a curious coincidence he wrote to me on this subject only a few weeks ago. There had been an outbreak of malaria fever among troops stationed in Kent, The daily papers had got wind of it, and what moved Mr. Roche to communicate with me was a statement of Sir Alfred Keogh's secretary to a "Daily Chronicle interviewer, that "the patients are all men who were victims of the disease when or service in the East. Malaria; of course is a recurrent trouble." Mr. Roche desired me to point out in "Truth" that malaria is. of course." a recurrent trouble because improper medical treatment makes it so. For the sake of al the soldiers and others who see daily exposed to this trouble. I am glad to have the opportunity now of giving the medical profession this information, and I hop the need may somewhere fall on good ground and spring up and bear fruit. I may add that Mr. Roche's doctrine on this subject is not merely negative. recently heard from a lady who has been cured by him after years of chronic suffering from malaria, originally contracted India: and cured there by quinine.

STATE-HUILT HOUSES.

MES HAS STEEDED SAYS THE

periments that had been made at ich and elsewhere that the State was

s good house builder, said Mr. Haye Pighar, President of the Local Govern ment Board, at Manchester. Building after the war had better a circular to them, and though one third that they were prepared to build 200,000 and wounded recently, or does it mean barrage, and pour in their counter that come to be paramed with but they the trak of providing for a population senior officers in order to ensure con buttle begins when the sea limb A list to marrow Still, it they went into partpership with the Stole in this matter, they must be propered to take part of in the two artillories meant The sugges

survivas reser to pive in the way of financial separance the Local Govern-

ment Board would put forward the plans.

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### HIGH-RANK LOSSES

WHAT CAN BE DEDUCED FROM THEM

ROM A MILITARY, CORRESPONDENT THE "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN."

The briefest survey of the more recent casualty lists must have caused even the lay mind to remark that there has been an appreciable increase in the casualties alling to service officers brigadiergenerals and colonels-and in all ranks of the Royal Field and Royal Garrison timusty of ecors

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have brought in enemy ordnance. army on the defensive could support for long a sequence of boffets such as the Germans sustained at Arras Vimy and Messines German Staff ingenuity had to invent some alternative that in defent was less costly in material and man power. - The result of this endeavour. and the ingenuity of the German military mind has to be admitted and respected siways - has been the new character of defence which we have met in the recent Flanders fighting and which is directly responsible for their marable side spadows which can be culled from official communiques.

The new Herman system is this Artillery. It will also bave been obser | Loose, ill defined front area, reinforced ved that in all recent actions in Flanders | with conningly emplaced machine gons. the Augicer of sucrey prisoners has been. This ill-defined front gree is calculated small in comparison with the captures to a depth that will bring an enemy made during our victories earlier in the second to its weakest strength. That is year! while though our efforts have to say the assaulting ranks will be atenabled us to occupy enemy territory, feduated by casualties weary by the yet our captures have not included any | labour of the advance devoid or momenconsiderable quantity of field ordnance, tum. and disintegrated as all lattleand of position ordinance none at all | fighting troops must become This cal-These lew facts are remarkable in that culated depth will synchronise with the one is able to construct from them a far effective range of the German actillery. troop picture of the actual conflict now. To give it this effect the German artile ging in Flanders than from the lery does not lose its mobility in battle. evidence of the professional chroniciers. For as far us the German calcolation goes Let us take the few facts we have the battle in its effective stage does not culled from the data published officially begin until the assaulting bostile interin the order that we have placed them. try has reached the far limit of their Is it just a miniortune of war that so own come front defence. There, upon the many brigadier generals and colonels tired, disintegrated, and tarnased assault commanding buttalions have been killed ing enemy they turn loose their effectives offensives are such that the unravelling purpose Here you have the picture of of each local situation in a fight requires | the latest development of the july a the immediate presence of the more and artillery fight in France The serious infantry have already fought a strein ins a fight. The assault situation that the develope is so deliente that it has to be What do the carbanced cashaly totals handled aborde by those of a rank water can take a responsibility and make the Enemy ground and serial observation forward irrespectate of correct of other good and complete the let a work by perior thanks present inthe continue to the letter of 

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Superintendens Hongkong, Nov. 23, 1917.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO & KOBE

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Captain O. A. LILLELAND, having arrived from the above Purts. Consignees of Cargoare hereby luformed that their Goodsare being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honorors and Kow-LOOK WEARP AND GODOWN CO., LAD., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense,

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All Claims must be presented within fifwhich date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods bave left the Godowns and all that they must produce an Import permit-signed by the Superintendent of Importsand Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of

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will be examined on SATURDAY, December 29th, 1917 at 10 A.M. All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after Decem-ber 31st; 1917, will be subject to rent.

Ho Fire lugurance whatever will be Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counters gusture immediately.

J. ORAM SHEPPARD. Acting Agent. Hongkong, Dec. 24, 1917,

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO Vis HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS AND MANITA

THE Stemship

The above Steamer having arrived Consignoes of Cargo are hereby notifies o send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take in mediate delivery of Cargo from alongside. Cargo remaining undelivered on WRD-NESDAY, 18th December, at 5 r.m. will he landed at Countgive # r.ak and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.
Sourage charges will be assessed on all Cargo remaining updelivered on BUN-DAY, with December at 5 PM

No claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Stehmer or Godown. All chains and rameyed Carpo will be maded into his Company e-Godown where they will be examised on the 2nd Janu-Do Union Bull a Cappined if field

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to perform; the continental Cancasian, himself forward. are not acquainted with Chinese customs the centipede. But the latter knows his It had left a more indelible impression on enemy so as not to be outflanked. his mind than anything else he has seen ! At the same time he makes little dashes in China:

streets in the native city of Canton I shoulders of the galhodes and once chanced upon a large group of Chinese gets a hold there is no shaking him gathered in a circle about something onthe ground which I could not see, number of the Chinese were righly dressed. and of apparent affluent circumstances. and this fact made me wonder what they were lingering here for. Upon wedging my way through the crowd and getting a 'ringside sent ' so to speak, I was confronted with the strangest sight of my life. At first I thought the animated objects before me, were mechanical toys of some wort, being vended for the Christmas trade. Closer inspection convinced me that the little dancing, biting, examing" things were living, breathing bowl affair and the hard-shelled black and brown beetles were thumping merrily over its wooden surface. Just how they were trained for this strange battle I could not learn, but it was evident that the two insects had no love for each other. These battles generally mean a fight to the death, although in some cases when one half inch thick, and weigh about a beetle is wounded or so disabled that he cannot participate longer in the affrage said that a Chinese sometimes pays as

These insects become great pets and in many cases receive better care than do

A PALESTINE PARALLEL.

the beetle.

With curious appropriateness to above, there comes to hand by the last mail the following from Reuter's special

to forego such distractions as acorpions tion. and centipedes in their 'bivvies.' blankets, and flea-bags, but there are nuisances and pander to their sporting the poor, and at the same time spectacle with our troops, as it is proposed to film some of the contests. The arens is usually the sand-strewn The arens is usually the sand-strewn bottom of a good-sized box. The galliodes estimated at 25 years. The life of the average nips house is 10 years, although the sand Mrs D. M. Mr and Mrs P. of the paim of one's hand. He is armed repairs have to be made every year. Mr R. J. Birbeck Dr and Mrs O.

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the Spanisids their buil fights; the short legs as compared with the spider, soldiers in France indulge themselves in he is extremely active, and can make turtle racing when off duty " the Hindus short deshes at lightning speed. He can delight themselves with training the cobra raise himself on his tail and literally hurl

and the Americans bet large sums on dog . When two of these gladiators are dropfights; the Siamese are said to take parti- ped into the arena they often spend from cular pleasure in their fish flights. But I ten minutes to a quarter of an hour where would fighting beetles and crickets manduvring for position. The object of be found, except in China?" A visitor the galliodes seems to be toget behind his tells of one of these unique battles, which opponent, and if he succeeds he breaks he witnessed in Canton. To those who the forman's back, which spells finis for and recreations, this may sound a trifle weak spot and keeps his tall well out of exaggerated. The traveller himself, was the way. He swings round as though on somewhat awed at the night, and said that a pivot and keeps his nippers towards the

at the spider, which the latter has His story goes something like this, evade by jumping. His purpose is to get While walking down one of the narrow, a grip somewhere about the neck soon a transparent fluid lesues from wound, and in a little while the spider censes to struggle and dies ....

Given a galliodes and a centipede of about equal weight, the chances are about level as to which comes off victor. Possibly there is a shade of difference in favour of the centipeds. His armoured oat of horn makes him less vninerable.-N.-C. Daily News."

In an effort to overcome the sanitary and economic handicage of nips (attap) beetles. They were fighting, and the as material for house construction, the intense interest of the spectators conveyed Director of Health of the Philippine to me the idea that this was no joking Islands and associates have designed a matter, indeed, it was a most serious model house for the islands to be conaffair and I afterwards learned that buge structed out of a new fireproof material amounts of money hinged on the outcome. invented by the Philippine Health This fight was being staged in a large Service. This is composed of cement. sand, and nips, or the husks of rice, reinferced by bamboo. For what is known as a first-class mixture the ingredients are one part each of cement. sand, and nips. This material is formed into shingles for the roof, and slabs for the sides. The shingles weigh from 850 to 1,000 grams each. The slabs are

pounds per square foot. The first-class mixture will yield, for the game is called off. The betting on one barrel of cement, 450 to 500 these battles is very heavy, and it was shingles. The cost of each shingle, excluding labour, is approximately 11much as \$2,000 for a rare specimen of cents. The cost of each slab, 2 by 6 feet, excluding labour, is 25 to 40 cents. A house of 6 meters requires 2,400 shingles. For the sides and partitions there should. be 105 slabs. This sllows for some breakages. The shingles and slabs are formed in moulds and cured in water after being taken from the moulds:

correspondent on the Palestine Front, dining room and aleeping room compresented in the Undersigned on or before written under date October 15th:—

bined, bedroom proper, kitchen, and the 17th January, or they will not be be hathroom. A porch is added. The No Fire Insurance will be effected. certain pests of the desert help to lend" windows are double panelled, with openexcitement and variety to the life of our lings which let in the air in two places. men in Sinal and Palestine. Possibly For privacy, the lower part may be the majority of our troops would be glad plosed leaving one opening for ventila-

Efforts have been made for some time to devise a material which could be used in the construction of houses that would's some who get their own back on these be rheap enough to be within reach of instincts at the same time by organizing combustible than those of nips, the duels between various selected specimens. building material of the poor in the Mrs B. Anthony Mr Y. Kushibiki "Anything more interesting than a islands. The annual losses by fire result Mr. and Mrs J. W. Mr and Mrs Lander mortal combat between a big centipede ting from the excessive inflammability and a hefty tarantula, or galliodes, is of attap have been a great burden on the Mr Geo. S. Archbutt. Mr D. de Lesignan difficult to conceive. It is far more people. This composition, in the judgexciting than the ordinary boxing match. ment of the chief of the fire department People at home may soon have an of Manils, gives the model house better opportunity of sharing this sort of fire resisting qualities than those built. Baxter of hardwood and with from He places Oapt. J. Baxter it in the same class with those built of Master Baxter brick with hardwood frames and tile Mr M. Beck with four long powerful mandibles, which The cost of the model house is \$250; curve downwards, and two feathery which is practically the same as for nips Mr and Mrs B. Mr H. E. Maslin antenne, which are believed to contain construction, including the yearly "Braddell

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goodss.m. and noon within the free storage

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be presented to the Undersigned on or A MODEL FAR EASTERN HOUSE, before the 15th January or they will not No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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TEIDAY, 4th January 1918.— 7.3 i a.n. Right Half Company. Purisde:

Orders for Engineer Company by

Captain W. Russell.

21st to esth instant L. L. Manning nightly at Belchers and Lycemun. Parade as per Rosters posted

t Headquarters. at Engine drivers at 5.30 p.m. Electricans at 5.45 p.m. DEVICERS NEXT FOR DUTY. Belebers, 2nd Lieut, Brown.

Lycemun, 2nd Lieut. Rill. Stonecutters, Lieut, Hall. Light R. Hall, having returned to the Colony, has resumed duty at Stonecut-

No clusses will be held during th fortnight ending 5th January, 1913.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieui J. E. W. Beard.

CAMP. SATURDAY, gith instant. Nos: Elund derections will parade a Beschenriers at 10:s.m. Nos. 2 and 4 Sections will arade at

Kowlenn Station at 10.30 a.m. All baggage to be brought well before the at our mentioned times so that arrangements can be made to convey it charges. to Lown 90 "Camp beds may be brought" by any

Members are reminded that they moder themselves liable to be struck off the strength should they absent themselves from Camp without firs obtaining exemption from the Command

ing Officer: Leave will 'e granted only on a doctor's certificate or in very exceptional

G. M. STEWART, Adjutant, Hongkong Defence Corps.

Hongkong, 20th, December, 1917, SERUEINTS MESS. The quarterly meeting of the members.

of the Sergeants' Mess will be held in the Mess Room at 6.45 p.m. on Wednesday, 2nd January, 1918. Every member not on duty to attend

### To-day's Advertisements

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Hongsong, Dec. 28, 1917.

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Hongkong, Dec. 28-1917.

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Green -Ching Lat Chiu ... 6 Curry Stuff, English, -Ka Li Chu Lin Cucumbers,-Ching Kwa ... ...each .. Ginger, young, - Sun Tse-Keung .. 8 Ginger, old, Lo Keung ... ... 10 Horservdish, Shanghai, Lik Kan ... 45 Indian Corn, - Shok Mai ... ... each 06 Leftuce, Young Shang Tagt ... each 1

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HONGKONG TIDES.

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DECEMBER 28TH, 1917.

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 hours ending at 10 s.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 81.48 inches, against Hongkong & Shat \$195,8600 s. an average of 83.09 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at

noon on the 29th December :-1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. winds, fresh to mederate; fine. 2-Formosa Channel: N. winds 1.- South coast of China, between

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Hongkong, December 28, 1917. 

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